

I respectfully urge you the FCC to reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. I live in a rural area where local broadcasters have a near monopoly on the type of programming available. While I can get several stations from neighboring cities, the programming is limited. It is all so similiar that I choose to pay for satellite service. Money well spent. One point to keep in mind while this lobbyist group tries to convince you to stifle competition: My car radio is capable of receiving AM, FM, and satellite signals, I choose what service I think is best. AM has a poor sound quality, FM has limited programming, Satellite has incredible sound quality and great programming.

I believe a reasonable person would reject as senseless the proposition that a service offered for free is in danger of a subscription service taking market share if both have the ability to offer the same type and quality of service. I strongly believe that you would not be acting in my best interest if you approve the petition numbered: 04-160.